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Dear FCC:

Our radio station is a 1000 watt (1350ERP) high school radio station. As a radio station in the non-commercial band of 91.1, it has been quite noticeable that this frequency and those around us are quite full.

It is frustrating when we try to do a remote broadcast in a nearby community, and other 91.1 stations or even those between 90.7 and 91.3 are eating away or battling our signal.

Why is there an insistance on cluttering the radio band even more? There may be a need for more stations in rural areas....but there is no need to add unnecessary stations that will sound like nothing more than sandbox radio in medium and large markets.

By adding more stations to areas like ours could also put financial hardships on us because of competition for grants and underwrites.

If you are looking for more diversity in programming, force the large stations that are simulcasting their FM signal onto AM to put separate programming on it or relinquish it.

Please stick with the old process. If a current frequency is available and serves the interest of the area....fine. But please don't add for the sake of expansion because of a few crybabies and pirates who don't hear their favorite wierd song.

Respectfully submitted,

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